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In re Patent Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 21, 2000 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The Appeal fee was previously paid on _____.
Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Enclosed is the Appeal fee of \$155.00 (219) \$310.00 (119).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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